

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, please replace the first two paragraphs with the following:

Fig 3 shows the mean  $\pm$  SEM of the mean of luciferase activity in cells in which ~~CREM~~ CREM, or anti-sense-CREM or empty vectors were introduced. This is the first demonstration that antisense CREM can enhance the activity of the IL2 promoter;

Fig 4A shows a digital image of a Western blot from lysates ~~form~~ from cells treated with either an empty vector or anti-sense CREM. The ~~firs~~ first lane is from a blot with anti-CREM antibody and shows that anti-sense decreases the amounts of CREM protein. The second is from a blot with anti-CREB antibody and the third from a blot with anti beta-actin. That last two blots show that the effect is limited to CREM and therefore it is specific;